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For:

Methods and Vectors for Site-Specific Recombination in Plant Cell Plastids

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

# PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to an Office 1. communication mailed 05/16/01. .
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. 2.
- Applicant is other than a small entity. 3.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)): 4.

Extension:

Fee for other than small entity:

one month

\$110.00

Fee \$110.00

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request

\$ 110.00

### 5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 16, 2001.

### 6. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Account No. 13-4125. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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